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**Abstract**

A film guide for a movie camera is provided having an image window which is arranged in a recording beam path of the movie camera, a gripper platform which is supported on an image window, between whose mutually facing film planes a film channel is formed through which a movie film is moved by a film transport mechanism, and a spacing window which is connected to a gripper platform. The spacing window is supported on the image window in such a manner that the film channel narrows to form a film gap between the mutually facing film planes of the image window and the spacing window.